

SENATE BILL 3979  
By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3,  
Chapter 6, and to amend Chapter \_\_ of the Public  
Acts of 2006 (SB 7001/ HB 7001) relative to  
employers of lobbyists disclosure reports.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter \_\_ of the Public Acts of 2006 (SB 7001/ HB 7001) is amended by  
deleting §3-6-303 in SECTION 35 and substituting instead the following:

§3-6-303.

(a) Each employer of a lobbyist shall, on an annual basis, electronically file with  
the ethics commission the employer disclosure report. The report shall disclose the total  
lobbying expenditures in this state in the prior year. For purposes of this subsection (a),  
lobbying expenditures shall mean expenditures made for the purpose of influencing  
legislation as defined in 26 CFR.1.162-29, as the same may be amended from time to  
time. The employer disclosure report shall be certified by an authorized officer of the  
employer under penalty of perjury.

(b) The commission shall adopt rules to effectuate subsection (a). It is hereby  
declared to be the legislative intent that the information reported be consistent with the  
information required to be developed by employers of lobbyists for purposes of  
compliance with applicable provisions of the United States internal revenue code.

(c) Employer disclosure reports shall be promptly posted on the commission's  
web site.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.

